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GOVERNOR TO JUNIORS

Carolina Executive Goes to Alamance County To-Day to Deliver Several Addresses.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention completed its fifth annual session to-day, the farmers having been in session the past three days studying the most approved methods and appliances for all phases of farm work and agricultural interests generally. The morning session to-day was devoted to dairying, and the afternoon session to live stock. "The Breeding and Care of the Dairy Herd," "Some Essentials to Successful Dairying," "Feeding the Dairy Cow" and "Marketing Dairy Products" were the principal topics for the morning session. The principal speakers were R. H. Gower, Clayton; R. L. Shiford, Catawba county; J. A. Conover and a number of the professors in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

At the afternoon session for the consideration of live stock the principal speakers were A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College; A. L. French, Rockingham county; Dr. Tait Butler and O. L. Joyner, of Pitt county. "The Place that Live Stock Should Occupy in the Agricultural Interests of the State" and "How Can the Feeding of Beef Cattle be Made Profitable in North Carolina?" were especially important topics. J. A. Kiernan, in charge of the eradication of the cattle tick in Virginia and North Carolina, reviewed the progress being made in this important work in this State.

Governor Speaks to Juniors. Governor Glenn goes to Alamance county to-morrow to deliver an address for a big Junior Order United American Mechanics' meeting at Hawfield Church. It is for the promotion of the educational interests of the young people of the State. He will spend September 7th and 8th in Northampton county, addressing a big meeting of farmers at Severn to-morrow afternoon, and at night he will deliver a Bible and flag to the Rich Square public school in behalf of the Junior Order American Mechanics. Sunday night he delivers an address to the young people of the town in the public school auditorium. President Venable, of the State university, says the contract will be let very soon now for the biological building, authorized by the board of

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trustees. The committee a few days ago located the site on the university campus. He says a great need at the university now is another dormitory. He says the present capacity of the university and the town for entertaining students will be taxed this term to the utmost.

Elect Minister Principal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 30.—Rev. C. B. Currie, of Spencer, has been elected principal of the East Spencer Public School, which opens next week for an eight-months' term.

The school board has arranged for the erection of a modern and commodious school building and will in the future maintain a school of high standing.

Pastor Grey Leaves Carolina.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., August 30.—Rev. J. H. Grey, who for the past year was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Bedford City, Va. He will enter upon his duties at that place next Sunday. For several months he has been resting in Baltimore and other places.

TWO WILL GO TO PENITENTIARY
McLeavy, Who Killed Another Negro, Gets Two Years—White Man Gets One Year.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 30.—McLeavy, for murder of Will Ray, was convicted this afternoon of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Both are negroes.

Worth Smith, the white man, was convicted of murderous assault on J. M. Buchanan while asleep in a hammock, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Oscar Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Haymount, accidentally shot himself through the thigh to-day with a rifle, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous, wound.

WHITE MAN DRINKS POISON IN PRESENCE OF DOCTOR.

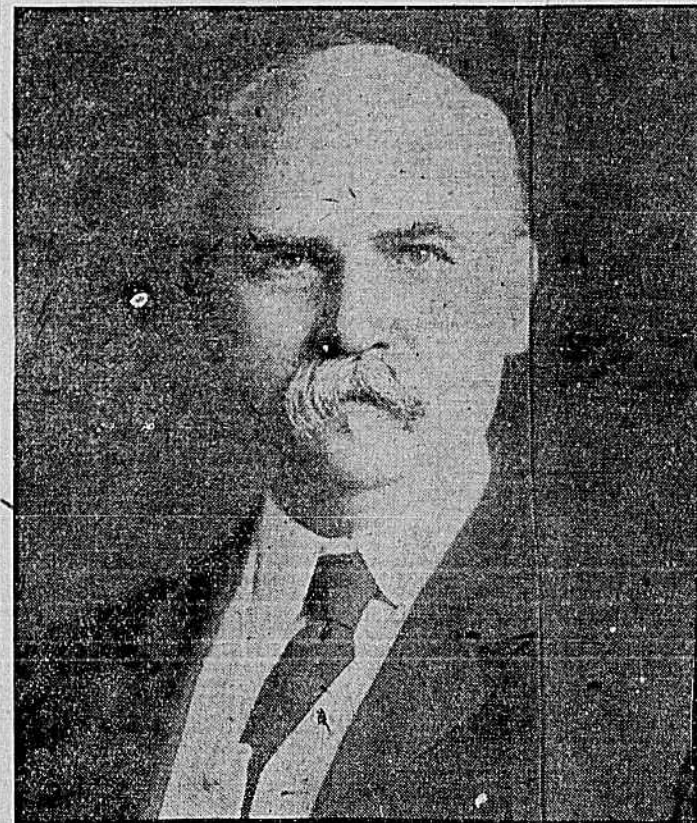
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 30.—Lucco Satterfield, a white man, now located at Thomasville, walked into a drug store here this afternoon, purchased two ounces of laudanum, and drank it before a druggist and a physician, who were in the store, could get to him. Satterfield was already intoxicated with whiskey, and fought the doctor and druggist desperately when they attempted to take the laudanum bottle from him. After administering electric shocks for three hours the attending physician expressed the opinion that Satterfield would recover.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE FOR ASHBY IN MURDER TRIAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., August 30.—This, the second day of the trial of Ed. Ashby for killing Dan Overcash, June 16th, was consumed by the taking of evidence for the defense, more than a dozen witnesses being examined. Reese Petal was the star witness, showing an abounding willingness to help Ashby. A number of others testified that Overcash had a pistol when shot down by Ashby.

The cross-examination brought out many strong points for the State, tending to show premeditation by Ashby, whose plea is self-defense.

HEAD OF SUPREME COURT



JUDGE WALTER CLARK.
President of North Carolina Supreme Court, which has set the Southern Railway appeal case for September 17th, granting every request made of it by the railroad.

charged with the murder of his wife, the evidence being circumstantial. The trial was begun Thursday morning, and the case reached the jury this morning. Judge Council will pass sentence on the negro in the morning.

GENERAL CARR SPEAKS AT CONFEDERATE RALLY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—Many people went from Raleigh and other points in this section to the big Confederate Veteran reunion at Holly Springs to-day, given by the W. R. Rand Camp, Confederate Veterans. It was the annual reunion. General Julian S. Carr was the principal speaker, and he treated the immense throng of people to one of his very best addresses, paying splendid tributes to not only many of the leaders of the "Lost Cause," but to the men in line as well. There was a big barbecue in connection with the reunion.

Local School Tax Districts.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—In the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction a map of special interest has been prepared, showing the distribution of local tax districts for the improvement of schools and rural school libraries by counties, the aggregate being 582 local tax districts and 1,870 rural libraries.

Adjusting Military Matters.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—Quartermaster-General F. A. Macon, of the North Carolina National Guard, spent

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT.

"Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
I might despair."—Tennyson.
The REV. DAVID W. CLARK, D. D., Editor, Cincinnati.
Third Quarter. Lesson IX. Num bers xlii, 17-20, 23-33. September 1, 1907.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

THE TWO REPORTS OF THE SPIES.

The wilderness of the Sinaitic Peninsula, "great and terrible," was God's schoolhouse for His people. There He taught them His law and worship. The course of study covered a whole year. The graduation was to have occurred at Kadesh. Sin and folly marred it all. The "Commencement" of Israel in Canaan was set back a generation. The appointment of the spies was a gross insult to Jehovah. He had assured the people that the land was good. He had promised the possession of it to them. That should have been enough. In the Lord's name, they ought to have set up their banners, and gone up at once to possess it. The long vista back to Egypt was studied with the memorials of God's faithfulness and power. The fact that he had been so mindful of them in the past should have been to them a pledge of future blessing.

They should have reasoned, "If God could take us out of the invincible clutch of a great world power, Egypt, what prevents His planting us securely in Canaan?" But in the epidemic of fear, the breaking of their cruel oppressors, the deliverance at the Red Sea and at Rephidim sweetened waters and manna, the wonders of Sinai all were forgotten. Israel, confronted with flesh and blood in preference to taking counsel of the Lord, with the inviolable and miserable outcome of such a course.

By this very deed the people showed their unfitness to enter the land of promise. A more palpable exhibition could scarcely be conceived of. The Lord acceded to their prayer, but knew that in doing so Canaan was as effectually closed to Israel as Eden was to the first guilty pair.

Moses, with the consent of the Lord, proceeded to choose, with the greatest care possible, a prince from each tribe. No doubt he strongly hoped that their report would restore the spirit of the people to a wavering host.

To this day Palestine is sort of bridge between Asia and Africa, on which there are always strangers passing back and forth. This little company would not necessarily attract attention, especially as they were probably attired in the garb of the Valley as far north as snow-capped Hermon, returning by the lowlands along the sea, with occasional side-trips into the highlands. They spoke the language of that country fluently. If ever they got into close quarters, they might be trusted to get out by their wits. They belonged to a race notorious for finesse.

For the sake of greater security and more thorough exploration they may have gone by two or three. They crossed the southern border, where Canaan lay between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea, and then probably threaded their way up the Jordan Valley as far north as snow-capped Hermon, returning by the lowlands along the sea, with occasional side-trips into the highlands.

It pictured, in the lavish language of the Orient, the phenomenal fruitfulness of Canaan. The whole congregation of Israel had a striking confirmation of their words in the huge purple cluster from Esbal, besides the pomegranates and figs. "The land is desirable, of course, but its possession is impracticable." The towering cliffs of the invincible fortress, the vast number of the inhabitants, are pictured with most dispiriting effect. The Hebrews were accustomed to the sight in Egypt of ponderous fortifications. But these were on the dead level of the Nile Valley. To see such walls lifted upon the top of inaccessible cliffs, to produce the extreme effect of impenetrability. They could hardly tell where the natural base left off and the artificial superstructure began. The cities seemed walled to the very heaven. They named five fierce nations inhabiting the land, who would at once form a league offensive and defensive against any invaders. And the Hebrews, dwarfed by four hundred years of cruel servitude, would only appear like grasshoppers before those stalwart and free sons of the highland and lowland.

Two men hang that jury of spies. Caleb and Joshua, dauntless souls, full of faith, at the same moment sound the bugle-call of faith: "Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it!" But infidelity is now rampant. The ten faithless explorers reiterate the inability of Israel to cope with the gigantic Nephilim. They also interpolate a sinister hint against the land itself, as if it were impregnated with some deadly plague that consumed all who set foot upon it.

Demoralization is now complete. The whole congregation spend a night in weeping. On every side the exclamation is heard: "Death in Egypt would have been better than this." Treason and revolt are in the air. The proposition is openly made to elect a captain to lead them back to Egypt. In vain do Moses and Aaron prosecute themselves before the assembly, and Joshua and Caleb rend their clothes.

The people have said: "Would God we had died in this wilderness!" and God takes them at their word. He announces death in the wilderness as the very penalty of their tenth revolt against him. But with a glimmer of hope, which they have so mistrusted, he assured them he would bring their little ones, whose cruel fate they had deprecated, into the land which they themselves should never see.

Analysis and Key.
1. Appointment of spies obedient to God. Past should have assured future.
2. Moral untiness revealed by circumstances.

3. Divine consent to appointment.
4. Canaanite exploration of Canaan. Probably method. Sensation of spies.
5. Report. Plagues. Danger. Danger described. Impossibility of possession affirmed.
6. Minority report of Caleb and Joshua. Brought back to faith.
7. Epidemic of fear and infidelity. Complete demoralization.
8. Death in desert penalty.

The Teacher's Lantern.
The inveterate truism of sin at epochal moments in national and personal history, when the beautiful and good may come to be described. Impossibility of possession affirmed. So in this instance, when Israel stood at length on the threshold of Canaan, fully equipped to enter, there was a cowardly halt, the use of a human expedient which discounted the truthfulness, fidelity and power of God. The lapse was complete.

and His servants were openly and grossly insulted. The election of a new captain, and a return to Egypt were proposed.

How insidious the approaches of sin! The Hebrews had no idea of going to such lengths when they began.

"Quick as the apple of an eye,
O God, my conscience make;
Awake my soul when sin is nigh,
And keep it still awake."

Again Moses appears in the lovely role of the mediator. Humble and disinterested, selfless and patriotic, his heart was full of arguments to God in behalf of sinners. His prevailed.

Too late, Israel repented their refusal to enter the land of promise. They added the sin of presumption to that of unbelief and rebellion. The next day, without the ark or presence, or their leaders, they hurled themselves against the Amalekites and Canaanites. As well might Adam and Eve have thrown themselves upon the angelic cimeter, flashing every way, at the gate of a lost paradise.

Christian Endeavor,
Epworth League and
B.Y.P.U. Topic

I Can and I Can't. (Consecration meeting.) Isaiah xxv, 3, 4; xxx, 15-18; Hebrews iii, 11. September 1, 1907.

That the Christian should ever be confused with an effeminate type seems strange in the last degree. When St. Paul calls the Christian to be a soldier and take up his weapons, offensive and defensive, he is not approving war. He is only taking the experience of power in his day as an emblem of the forceful and aggressive character of the ideal Christian. He is to be a man of power. He is to do the seemingly impossible. He is to say "I can do all things," and then proceed to verify his words.

New Development Company.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—The Rockingham Development Company, to-day received a charter, with \$50,000 capital authorized, for the development of suburban property at Rockingham, Richmond county. W. C. Leak is one of the principal incorporators.

A certificate of dissolution was also filed to-day for the Penny Brothers Company, of Guilford county, George T. Penny being president.

Used Up.
Diaby: "How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?"

Skorcher: "Oh five or six."

Skorcher: "How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?"

Skorcher: "No, motor car."—Catholic Standard and Times.

SPECIAL NOTICE...

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE RETURNING.
COMMENCING SUNDAY, SEPT. 1ST.
First train returning will leave Norfolk via C. & O. Steamer 4:20 P. M.; leave Old Point, 4:50 P. M.; leave Newport News, 5:25 P. M.; arrive Richmond, 7 P. M.
Second train returning leave Norfolk (via Electric Line), 7 P. M.; leave Old Point (via Steamer), 7:40 P. M.; leave Old Point, 8 P. M.; leave Newport News, 8:30 P. M.; arrive Richmond, 10:30 P. M.
Three Trains leave Richmond every Sunday—6 A. M., 8:15 A. M. and 9 A. M.
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